



# Masonboro Loop Road Multi-use Trail MAKING CONNECTIONS

This will be a 1.4-mile multi-use path along the west side of Masonboro Loop Road from Navaho Trail to Pine Grove Drive.

The trail will provide an alternative to driving for shorter trips in the area. It will connect neighborhoods such as Andrews Reach and Dawning Creek Way to Parsley Elementary School and provide safe bicycle/pedestrian access to commercial areas along Masonboro Loop Road.

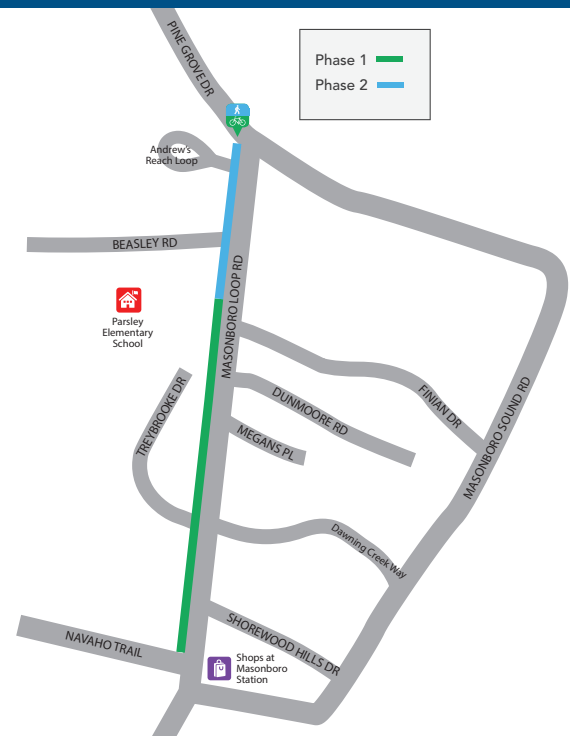
### Two phases for construction

Construction of the trail will occur in two phases. Phase 1 will build the trail from Navaho Trail to Parsley Elementary School and is expected to take about eight months to complete. Phase 2 will build the trail from the school to Pine Grove Drive and take about four months to complete.

### What's happening now?

Design of the trail is currently underway and should be finished by the end of this year. Construction is expected to begin in early 2018 and will take about one year to complete.

The Masonboro Loop Trail is one of 38 projects identified in the transportation bond that was overwhelmingly approved by voters in 2014.



### Benefits:

- Provides safe option for nearby residents to get to Parsley Elementary School, avoiding vehicular congestion in the area before and after school as children are being dropped off and picked up
- Maximizes use of public dollars by complementing and expanding upon existing trails
- Helps create safe connections for bicycling and walking in fast growing area
- Provides healthy, safe option to get exercise
- Provides walking/biking as another way to reach commercial areas, getting cars off congested roads
- Addresses one of the top priorities identified by Wilmington citizens



